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Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin
2446 Rayburn Building
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Dear Congresswoman Baldwin:

The Wisconsin Security Research Consortium and the Wisconsin Technology Council is requesting funds to establish a two year pilot program to commercialize patented technology developed by researchers in the National Lab. This project will develop an entrepreneurial seed fund and the needed training to foster small business and job creation.

This program will involve students who will help to develop business plans and market studies to assess the validity of the chosen technology. This will encourage business students to interact with scientists – thus it will help to foster a curiosity in science and technology business ventures.

This pilot program is designed to provide seed funding to foster entrepreneurial job creation.

Thank you for considering this funding request.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Heinemann", followed by a long horizontal line.

Jack Heinemann
Director
Wisconsin Security Research Consortium